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Grandparents and families step out

Up to four generations of grandparents and their families took part in the Elk Point Grandparents Day fundraising walk which has become a tradition at the local celebration and which raises funds to improve the quality of life for both local seniors and grandparents half a world away.

Grandparents celebrate day with families

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

A crowd ranging from babies in strollers to great-grandparents with walkers gathered at Elk Point Seniors' Recreation Centre on Sunday for the annual Grandparents' Day celebration, an event that Myrna Fox, who accompanied her wheelchair-bound mother, 94-year-old Violet McFadyen, on the fundraising walk, thinks is unique to the area.

"I toured through a dozen towns this week as part of my work, and no other community mentioned a Grandparents Day activity." The walk, she added after accepting her mother's prize, a gift certificate from Magic Pizza, as the oldest walk participant, "was a great opportunity for Mom and I to tour the town."

Her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren surrounded top walk fundraiser Peggy Maas as she made her way around the nine-block circuit. "Grandma really loves Grandparents' Day," great-granddaughter Madeline Ludlage, who accompanied the senior to the stage to accept her award of dinner for two at Mom's Cream and Sugar Café, told the crowd. "She makes sure we're all here with her to celebrate it."

Minister of Infrastructure Ray Danyluk was more informally known as 'Gido Ray' on Sunday, as he and wife Lorraine trundled granddaughter Hailey along in her stroller.

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Elk Point barrel racer among Showdown 2010 champions

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

The Lakeland Rodeo Association named their first Ladies' Barrel Racing champion from this area in more than 25 years at Showdown 2010, as Ruby Braconnier of Elk Point added the best average time over five performances to points earned in first, second and third place runs to win the Welsh's Saddlery and Western Wear award.

Although she's been following the cloverleaf pattern around the barrels for more than 20 years, Braconnier says, "This was really my first year of going hard. In the years before, I'd start out in the spring thinking that if I won, I'd keep going. This year, I started off winning Gooseberry Lake, which paid $2,900. The pots are big in the spring, when there's over 100 barrel racers. Then I placed second at both Thorsby and Tofield, so I could afford to keep racing. If you're not making money, you can't keep going down the road."

Performing before the crowds at the smaller rodeos was good practice, but Braconnier found Showdown "big time different. I've never seen that kind of crowd from the arena before. The (cheers of the) crowd made me ride better." She was also excited to be in the top 10, coming in sixth overall for the season.

Of those 10, Braconnier says, "Only three of us were able to keep all our barrels upright through the five performances. Sonny's not one to knock barrels, and he does take off between them." Her close relationship with the horse has grown since he was rescued from a meat horse buyer when he was a year and a half old. "I started training him, and have been riding him for five or six years now. He's a better indoor horse, and we're still working on the outdoors racing. Horses will humble you."

"I had one advantage over the others: I got to bring him home at night He'd been in a box stall for days at the Alberta Barrel Racing Association finals just before Showdown, so he enjoyed that. I had good runs there, but they didn't clock well. I used it as a warm-up for the Showdown finals, where he peaked when he needed to."

Her championship win "still hasn't sunk in, but it was a good, good thing, a great experience, and Lakeland does a great job with their finals."

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Ruby Braconnier accepts the Welsh's Saddlery and Western Wear buckle and saddle from LRA director John McKenzie.

CAPC back to work for new season

By Vicki Brooker
Review Staff

Elk Point's Community Advisory Policing Committee started off their 2010-2011 season last week, looking back at the summer just past and forward with enthusiasm to upcoming projects.

County of St. Paul Division 1 Coun. Glen Ockerman said the summer had been slower than usual at municipal campgrounds. The upgrading of Krider Road is nearly complete, and Ockerman said, "there are already concerns about speeding" on the new surface. The county is still busy on their 2010 projects. He praised the RCMP for their visibility in the rural area, but noted there are concerns regarding their infrequent visibility on the Iron Horse Trail.

RCMP Sgt. Brad Lazicki said two Elk Point members have completed the training course for ATV use and do patrol the trail frequently, while others,have applied to take the training. He noted that more of the members have the required training for snowmobiles, and will patrol the trail this winter. The ATV-trained members will attend the upcoming Fishing Lake quad rally, and will take along the RCMP rollover simulator. Since the detachment has the simulator for several days, the members could also take it to the high school to promote ATV safety among the students. He noted, "If there's any type of gathering, let us know." Lazicki said the RCMP also does night checks of the trail.

Town Coun. Dick Millar said the only current complaint he had heard, regarding school buses parking near the post office, has already been dealt with. Mayor Parrish Tung is actively seeking volunteers for Citizens On Patrol (COPS), with applications available at the town office.

Victim Services representative Guy Genereux voiced a need for disaster preparedness, with training and plans that would mesh when needed. The Elk Point Victim Services is still looking for members, and is planning an information meeting in the near future.

This was the final meeting for Division 2 County Coun, Tom Kurek, who has decided "it's time to retire" from public office.

"It was good to see the police presence" in the school zones in the first few days of school, F. G. Miller vice-principal Cheri Lindquist said. She added that the students are excited to be back and that principal Colin Bjorkman is busy putting new plans in place. A meeting has been set for Sept. 15 to pick the P.A. R. T. Y. dates for the year. The Terry Fox Run has been set for Sept. 30. Work projects are needed for the students, and anyone who needs their assistance can contact the school.

Margaret Modin reported that the Seniors' Recreation Centre has been quiet over the summer but is now gearing up with a full slate of activities. She is "looking for active 50-year-olds" to join the current membership, some of them making the transition from the community to Heritage Lodge.

In her role as FCSS director, Deanna Easthope handed out updated community directories and noted that Information Night had been well attended. "A lot of young families came." She is still seeking a new front office person. The former FCSS office has now become the Outreach School.

RCMP Cst. Kevin McGillvary noted that while high school students were given warnings for smoking last year, "this year we're going straight to enforcement."

Sgt. Lazicki said the Elk Point detachment's caseload has declined. In 2008, the detachment was ranked 24th busiest in the province, while last year it was ranked 33rd busiest. "There has been a significant difference in overall calls, and serious crimes have decreased. A lot of people are changing their attitude." Their staff has increased with the arrival of Cst. Chad Adamchick.

Grandparents Day

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"Today is about community and about volunteerism," Danyluk said when he made his way to the Recreation Centre stage, pausing on the way for a quick dance with Grandparents Day organizer Diana Anderson to a lively tune by Rollie Poitras and his band.

"I was watching Connie Capjack and Steve Wolanuk on the walk, and remembered watching them play ball years ago, and later watching their children playing sports. Our community is what we leave for our children and grandchildren, and days like this bring people together to appreciate who we are and what we have accomplished."

Mayor Parrish Tung was kept busy busing seniors from Heritage Lodge and other seniors' residences to the event, and later serving cake, but took a few minutes to welcome everyone to the event.

"It takes a community to raise a child, and it takes a lot of volunteers to raise a community," he noted. "Without a community, we couldn't raise these children."

Mayor Tung was pleased that a third of the proceeds from the walk would be going to support t the operation of the community handi-bus, which, he reminded the crowd, had been purchased through cooperation between the provincial, county and town governments.

Anderson reported that a total of $5,490 had been raised with the walk, with $1,830 each going toward handi-bus operation, Seniors' Centre utilities and the final third going to assist grandparents in Lushoto, Africa, who are raising grandchildren orphaned by AIDS.

A draw was held for all donors of more than $100, with the prize of dinner theatre tickets donated by Mooswa Holdings going to Rick and Denise Napier.

Anderson also presented a plaque to Winnie Shepherd and a tee shirt to Lloyd Poitras, the oldest lady and man present, and teddy bears to Jackson and Lexie Smith, the youngest children in attendance.

Entertainment for the afternoon came from two talented young vocalists, Brooke Gormley and Olivia Rose Leaf, as well as from Poitras and fellow band members Karen Dion, Gus Dion and Corbin Poitras, with Corbin later joining Levi Tingey on the floor to dance some spirited Red River jigs, belt and broom dances.

"In our culture, we like to make music, dance and have fun," Poitras commented. "Our music comes down through the generations."

"A lot of you knew my grandpa-dad Homer," Corbin Poitras said. "This was our life, entertaining. To lose your grandpa is hard. Our grandparents are our teachers and they take care of us. I will continue to do what my grandpa-dad taught me."

Walls of the centre were covered with the results of the Elk Point Elementary School's Grandparents Day coloring contest, which was once again organized by Bernice Capjack. Lucille Smith announced the winners and presented cash prizes to Desiree Garrett, Grade 1 (S and R Rentals), Jake Germain Grade 2 (S and R Rentals), Carson Vogel, Grade 4 (Elk Point Pharmacy), Hayley Gairdner, Grade 5 (Bumper to Bumper) and Hayley Vinge, Grade 6 (Lakeland Tire). Grade 3 winner Nikkole Dion-McGilvery was unable to be on hand to accept her prize, sponsored by Ron and Sharon Smith.

Youngsters also had an opportunity to take part in treasure digs and play bean-bag toss for small prizes.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act, (Section 26)

Local Jurisdiction

COUNTY OF ST. PAUL NO. 19

Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is Monday, September 20, 2010** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of **10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon** on Nomination Day.

Office(s)	# of Vacancies	Electoral Division
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 1
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 2
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 3
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 4
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 5
Councillor	One	Electoral Division No. 6
Chief Elected Official (Reeve)	One	County at Large

Location of Local Jurisdiction Office
County Office
5015-49 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta, T0A 3A4

NOTE: Under the authority of By Law No. 1530 of the County of St. Paul No. 19, boundaries of the electoral divisions have been altered from seven (7) to six (6). For clarification of division boundaries, please refer to the county website www.county.stpaul.ab.ca or contact the county office 780-645-3301.

DATED at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 3rd day of September, 2010.

Wayne Horner, Returning Officer
Telephone No. 780-645-5106

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT

CHAPTER L - (SECTION 21 & 47)

A person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on Nomination Day, a person:

- is at least 18 years old
- is a Canadian citizen
- has resided in Alberta for the 6 consecutive months immediately preceding election day and the person's place of residence is located in the area on election day.
- is a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

BY-LAW NO. 1179 ... Every nomination for Councillor / Reeve, for any and all Electoral Divisions of the County of St. Paul No. 19 must be accompanied by a cash deposit of ($100.00) one hundred dollars.

Nomination Forms are available at the County Office

School board holds first meeting of the year in new central office

By Shauna Burke
Review Contributor

The first St. Paul Education Regional Division (SPERD) school board meeting of the year was held on Sept. 8 in the new division office located on the north end of St. Paul Regional High School. Although there are some finishing details still in progress, central office staff has moved into the facility and is settling into business as usual.

Enrolment, staffing update

There are very few changes in staffing and enrollment so far this year, Supt. Glen Brodziak reported to the school board trustees at the meeting.

"Budget projections were just under 3,900 students and right now, we are right around our projected numbers," said Brodziak. He added there are some small hot spots, such as unexpected increases in enrollment in certain grades but nothing out of the ordinary. The division has hired one extra teaching staff and there is an ad for an additional ECS teacher in Two Hills, which has over 60 students.

The government uses the final student enrollment count on Sept. 30th as the basis for funding.

Remuneration

The board discussed setting the trustee remuneration, which is the amount of money paid to board members to compensate them for their time. It was thought that the decision regarding the amount of remuneration should be done prior to the elections in October rather than after the election as has been done in the past.

Trustee Maureen Miller recalled trying to make that decision at her very first school board meeting, with no background with which to make the decision. "I felt it was very odd, when I came in as a new trustee and that was the first order of business," said Miller.

Secretary-Treasurer Jean Champagne noted that by making the decision prior to the election, people wishing to voice their concerns about the amount could make it an election issue.

Trustee pay is an issue that came up at an ASBA Alberta School Board Association (ASBA) meeting, said trustee Rhonda Lafrance. "Because trustees are paid so little, there are (few) people interested in running for the position. If we were paid as much as town or county councillors, maybe there would be more people running for the position."

The decision about the amount of remuneration was tabled to the October meeting, which will take place before the Oct. 18 election.

Academic recognition

The board felt that a letter of congratulations should be sent to the home of students who achieve 100 per cent on Diploma and Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT). Trustees noted that one student at the Regional High School received 100 per cent on the Biology 30 diploma exam.

It was recommended that the school division amend the administration procedure so that acknowledgements would be sent out to those students.

Budget report

The budget deficit for the 2010/2011 school year is now projected to be less than the $1.1 million deficit originally expected, because over the summer, the province agreed meet its obligation to fund the 2.92 per cent increase to teacher wages.

"That is only for teacher wages increases, so that doesn't cover us fully for all the wage increases, but that adds $637,000 to our revenue," said Champagne. "Also on the good side, the department confirmed our (operations and maintenance) increase in July, so that is $95,000 more."

"So that brings the projected deficit to $392,000," clarified Darrell Younghans, chairman of the SPERD board.

Results report

The department of education has released some early analysis of Diploma exams and Provincial Achievement Tests (PAT). Although the official data will not be released to the media until Oct. 13, Patricia Gervais and Patrick Rivard, assistant superintendents for SPERD, told the school board that the initial report indicates improving test scores.

"These early indications can be directly attributed to the hard work of teachers, students and all personnel in the schools," said Brodziak after the board meeting.

Saskiw named Wildrose Alliance candidate

By Shauna Burke
Review Contributor

Two Hills resident Shayne Saskiw, the new Wildrose-Alliance candidate for the Lac La Biche-St. Paul-Two Hills constituency, feels that he has finally found a party that represents his beliefs.

"With the Wildrose, under (leader) Danielle Smith, grassroots democracy and policy building at the constituency level is a priority," said Saskiw explaining why he chose to put his name forward for the nomination. "Danielle Smith is an intelligent, articulate leader who is going to change the way politics is done in Alberta and it's very exciting. I was very pleased to get the candidacy for this area."

Saskiw previously worked as vice-president of policy for the PC Association of Alberta. His job was to gather policy from across the province at the constituency level and bring it forward to Alberta's premier and chief of staff. He said he felt frustrated that the current government was ignoring the concerns of grassroots members.

"Just like the PC party was not listening to its members, I think that the government is not listening to Albertans," said Saskiw.

Smith said she has found Saskiw to be an asset to the party and to her personally.

"He has been a tremendous source of help in assisting with our policy resolutions, our AGM and in providing advice to me on a number of issues and helping to arrange visits to Lac La Biche, St. Paul and Two Hills," said Smith. "I know that he will make sure that the issues of that community are raised in the legislature and are raised with myself."

Nominations closed on Aug. 27, and Saskiw, as the lone nominee, was officially declared the candidate on Sept. 7.

Smith explained that one of the reasons the party launched candidate nominations so soon was to give the candidates a chance to listen to the concerns of the people firsthand.

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Shayne Saskiw

Looking for spring, summer, fall & winter photos (horizontal layout)

Must be taken in the Lac La Biche – St. Paul Constituency.

Submit digital photos (300 dpi resolution or 960 x 1200 pixels) or prints (make sure you have the negative).

Deadline for submissions Friday, October 15, 2010

Submissions can be emailed to laclabiche.stpaul@assembly.ab.ca or dropped off at the Constituency office @ 4434-50 Ave, St. Paul (780-645-6999 or 1-866-674-6999)

Please include name, address, telephone number and location the picture was taken.

Extravaganza 2010

PLANNING MEETING

Wednesday, September 22

6:30 p.m.

VISITOR INFORMATION ECO CENTRE

New ideas and new volunteers urgently needed!

Refreshments will be served.

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

LOCAL AUTHORITIES ELECTION ACT (SECTION 26)

LOCAL JURISDICTION

TOWN OF ELK POINT

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

NOTICE is hereby given that Nomination Day is **SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2010** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon on **NOMINATION DAY**.

MAYOR - 1 Vacancy

COUNCILLORS - 4 Vacancies

LOCATION OF JURISDICTION OFFICE:

TOWN OFFICE 4914 - 50 AVE., ELK POINT, AB.

Dated at the Town of Elk Point in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of August, 2010.

MYRON J. GOYAN, Returning Officer

NOTICE OF NOMINATION DAY

Local Authorities Election Act (Section 26)
Local Jurisdiction
ST. PAUL EDUCATION REGIONAL DIVISION NO. 1
Province of Alberta

Notice is hereby given that **Nomination Day is September 20, 2010** and that nominations for the election of candidates for the following offices will be received at the location of the local jurisdiction office set out below between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 Noon on Nomination Day. $100.00 cash, bank draft or money order deposit required with nomination form.

Office of School Trustee for	Number of Vacancies	Ward # If Applicable
Electoral Subdivision #A	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #B	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #C	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #D	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #E	1	1
Electoral Subdivision #F	1	1
Glen Avon Ward	1	2

Location (Address) of Local Jurisdiction Office:

St. Paul Education Regional Division No. 1
4313-48 Avenue, St. Paul, Alberta

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

Local Authorities Election Act Extracts

Candidate Eligibility Sections 21, 47 and 48 and Section 44 – School Act

Subject to the exceptions in the sections 22, 23 and 24, a person may be nominated as a candidate in any election under this Act if on Nomination Day he:

- is at least 18 years old;
- is a Canadian citizen;
- has resided in Alberta for the six consecutive months immediately preceding election day;
- is a resident of the local jurisdiction and the ward, if any, for the six consecutive months immediately preceding nomination day, and
- is not otherwise ineligible or disqualified.

Dated at the Town of St. Paul in the Province of Alberta, this 24th day of August AD 2010.

Don Zarowny, Returning Officer
Call 780-645-3323 for a Nomination Form.

Editorial

Off to a good restart

A lack of registrations that could mean no Elk Point hockey teams at older levels is not slowing down preparations for the upcoming hockey season.

A. G. Ross Arena was a beehive of activity last Wednesday afternoon as a crowd of youngsters from preschool to preteen, along with their parents and a few teen girls, scrubbed down the arena to get it ready for another winter of fun on ice.

Anyone that's that enthused about hockey and figure skating at this point in the year is sure to continue that enthusiasm once the ice is in and they can actually get out there and skate.

It's looking like the large influx of younger players could make up for the lack of older players, and the arena will again be the right place to be all winter long.

Way Back When...

Building boom, first jamboree, province's party

Here's the news that made the headlines of the Lakeland Review and Elk Point Review for the week of Sept. 14 in...

1985

Building permits for the year topped the $6 million mark, with 13 residential and two industrial permits issued in August alone. Town council ensured night time peace and quiet with the passage of a noise bylaw prohibiting unnecessary noise, including industrial and construction noise, between 10 p.m. and 7 p.m., with construction noise also prohibited on Sundays.

1990

A full-service recreational vehicle park was opened at Fort George Motel, with MLA John Drobot presenting $18,808 in funding under the Community Tourism Action Plan to owner John Yakemchuk. Over 80 per cent of the town's current taxes were in before the Aug. 31 deadline, reported town administrator Pat Vincent.

1995

The first-ever Forts des Prairies Jamboree, the only major event to be held at Fort George and Buckingham House in 1995, featured music from the good old days, cowboy poetry, miniature horse and buggy rides, with a good crowd on hand to enjoy the afternoon. Joyce Larson, Shanna Baker and Lana Graham won the high point blankets at the Eighth Annual Elk Point Summer Horse Show.

2000

Restoration of Heinsburg's historic water tower was complete, with Heinsburg Community Club president Charlie Thomson thanking project coordinator Bob Hendriks as "one of those people who get out and get the job done," and Hendriks in turn thanking the club for "having the faith to give me all that money" to complete the project. Rumours were rampant that there might not be enough hockey teams to make it feasible to open the A. G. Ross Arena.

2005

A huge celebration marked Alberta's centennial with a town-sponsored barbecue, a stage show combining historical tidbits with song, music and dance numbers, presentations to 11 babies born thus far in the centennial year and an outstanding fireworks display. Area grandparents were celebrated on their own special day, with an indoor event at the Elk Point United Church taking the place of the usual fundraising walk and events at the Seniors' Recreation Centre.

Guest Column

The older people

deanna **EASTHOPE**

from the FCSS desk

This last Sunday we celebrated National Grandparents Day. Every one of us is a grandchild and for many of us, memories of the times spent with our grandparents are among the dearest images from our childhood. In the US, Marian McQuade, a Virginian homemaker and mother of 15 children, led a campaign for the establishment of an official holiday in honour of grandparents. Her enthusiasm soon attracted people from all the social groups and in 1973 Grandparents Day was announced official in Virginia. In 1978 by a federal proclamation, US President Jimmy Carter created Grandparent's Day to be the first Sunday after Labour Day. The month of September was chosen to signify the autumn years of life. "A Song for Grandma and Grandpa," by Johnny Prill, is the official song of National Grandparents Day. Although the whole song shows the wonderful relationship between grandparents and their grandchildren, I will quote the second verse and chorus.

"Spending time together, talking on the phone
Happy birthday presents, chocolate ice cream cones
Photographs and memories, picnics and parades
Saying that you love me in so many ways
...
Oh Grandma, Grandpa, you know that I love you
I love all those little things that you say and do
The stories you tell, things I never knew
Oh Grandma, Grandpa I love you".

By resolution on April 20, 1999, the 'Forget-me-not' flower became the official flower of Grandparent's Day. The choice of the forget-me-not as the Grandparents Day flower serves not only as encouragement to create lasting memories by nurturing relationships between the generations, but also as a poignant reminder that the time to pursue those relationships is limited. Grandparents Day is observed to honor and respect grandparents and all senior members in the society. It is an opportunity to thank them for their service to the society and the guidance to the new generation. It is the life experience and struggles of senior members that work as the foundation stone to any society.

Speaking of grandparents and noting that they are the "older people" in our society who have passed down many wise sayings to the rest of us, I would like to comment on one saying I remember being said to me. It is, "Early to bed, early to rise, makes a man healthy, wealthy and wise". This saying dates back to the days when working hours were dictated by the amount of daylight available. One of the earliest versions, dating from 1496 and in almost impenetrable early English, reads: "Who soo woll ryse erly shall be holy hethy and zely (lucky)." In the old days, this made perfect sense. Lying in bed after daybreak cost you valuable work time; staying up late meant spending hard-earned cash on candles or gas lamps; and for these reasons, following the sun was a wise thing to do. Although the advent of electric light has reduced the potency of the 'wealthy' and 'wise' arguments, the 'healthy' one remains valid, for genuine physiological reasons. When it gets dark, our levels of the sleep hormone melatonin rise and those of the stress-related hormone cortisol lower, making it easier for us to unwind and go to sleep. Artificial light disrupts this natural pattern, which means that if we feel like it we can work until midnight or party till two in the morning, but in so doing we lessen the body's ability to cope with stress and with general wear and tear, both physical and psychological. So it really is healthier to sleep between 10:30 p.m. and 5:30 a.m., just the way all those older people told us and who find it easy to get up in the morning have always said it is.

When you think about it, I am sure you can come up with other wise sayings the 'older people' have said to you. Oh the things we learn from the 'older people' and our grandparents – the wise ones!

The forget-me-not flower is a reminder to not forget!

The Elk Point Review publishes a variety of opinions as a contribution to debate on matters of public concern. Unsigned editorials express the view of this newspaper's editorial board which includes the Publisher and the Editor. Signed pieces express the view of the individual writer.

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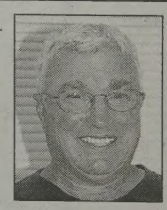
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Arena clean-up time!

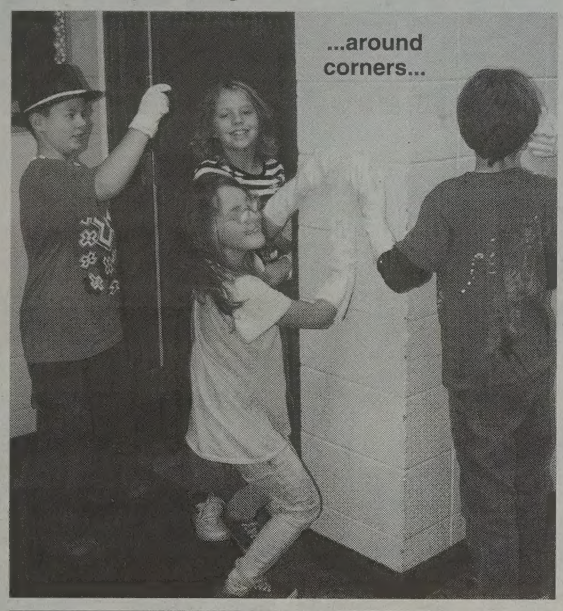
By Doug Bassett
Review Sports

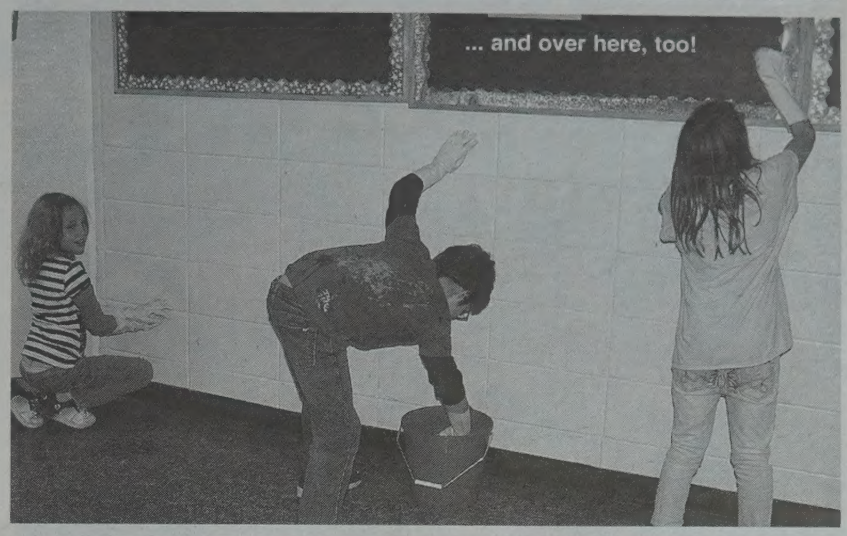
A little elbow grease never hurts anyone. That's what our parents used to tell us, although at the time we maybe thought it was slave labor, but as time goes by you start to realize that maybe they were right, and if you could you would like to give some of that the work ethic they gave you, to your kids.

Sometimes you see something that make you feel good inside, and when I walked into the arena on Wednesday afternoon and saw a horde of youngsters scrubbing the walls in the hallways of the A.G. Ross Arena and scrubbing out all the garbage cans to prepare for the upcoming season, it gave me one of those feelings. Kids learning how to work together, have some fun and hopefully respect the building a little better. After the work was done they were all treated to pizza and pop. Another supervised kids' work bee is planed for tomorrow, Wednesday Sept. 15,, right after school when they will be scrubbing down the bleachers. At the Monday night work bee on Sept. 20 the plan is to wash all the glass before the plant is started on Sept. 23,. so everyone is welcome to come and help out. Tonight minor hockey is having its last registration at the arena and on Thursday night there will be a minor hockey meeting starting at 7 p.m., also at the arena.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. " Over coaching is the worst thing you can do to a player." Last week's answer to " The secret to winning is constant, consistent management." – Tom Landry. Do you have a sports scoop? Please e-mail them to sportshound007@hotmail.com

Vicki Brooker photos





Elk Point Skating Club

REGISTRATION

Wed., Sept. 22, 2010

6:00 pm

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Open houses for the Land-Use Framework public consultation will be held from 4:00-8:00 p.m.

September 13
Fort Smith, Pelican Rapids Inn

September 14
Fort Chipewyan, Mamawi Community Hall

September 15
Fort McMurray, Sawridge Hotel

September 16
Lac La Biche, Portage College

September 20
Elk Point, Senior's Recreation Centre

September 21
St. Paul, Recreation Centre

September 23
Fort McMurray, Suncor Community Centre

September 27
Athabasca, Athabasca Regional Multiplex

September 28
Edmonton, Ramada Hotel

September 29
Calgary, Glenmore Inn

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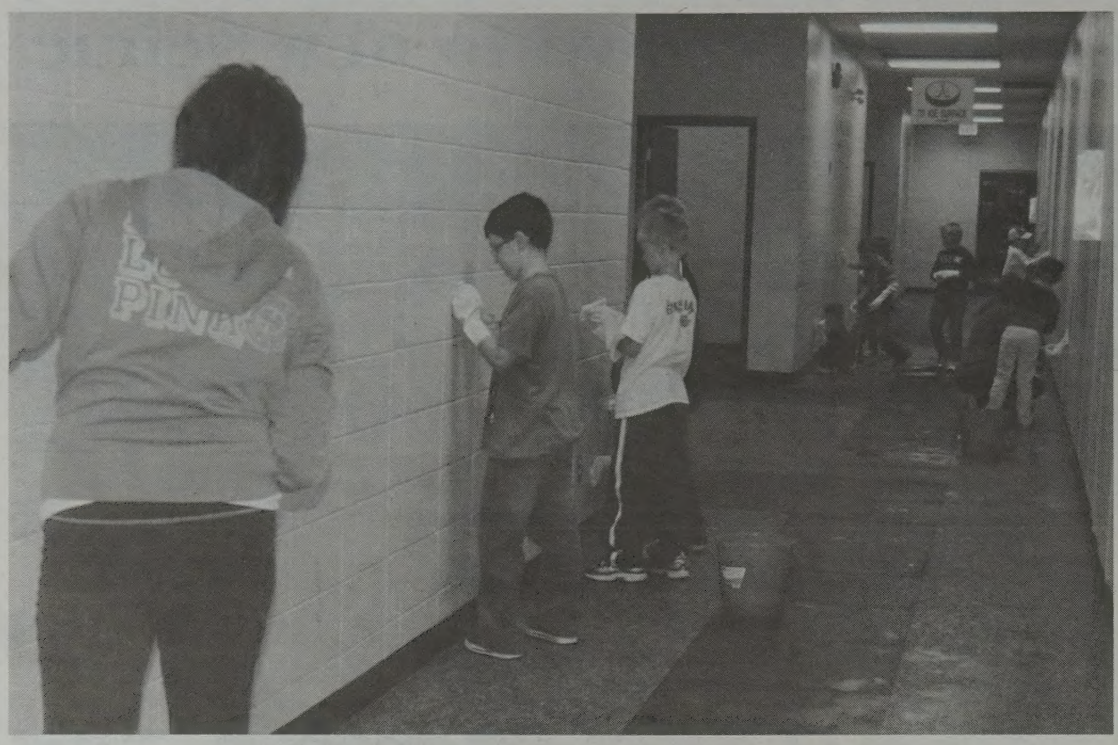
Elk Point celebrates grandparents

Organizer Diana Anderson congratulates Peggy Maas on her fundraising efforts, top left; Levi Tingey is fleet of foot in a Métis belt dance to music provided by Rollie and Corbin Poitras, Karen and Gus Dion, top right; Brooke Gormley (left) and Olivia Rose Leaf (above) entertained with their vocal talents; 'Gido Ray' Danyluk takes granddaughter Hailey for a stroll (right); Deanna Easthope had a new location for her mid-walk water station, on the street in front of her new FCSS office location in the Elk Point Visitor Information EcoCentre, bottom left; a small treasure hunter digs deep, below; and colouring contest winners (left to right) Desiree Garrett, Jake Germain, Carson Vogel, Hayley Gairdner and Hayley Vinge show off their artwork, bottom right.

Information Night draws crowd to new venue



In for the long hall!

Hard working young volunteers got down to work scrubbing the hallway walls at A. G> Ross Arena last Wednesday afternoon, as they help to get the facility ready for another busy season of hockey and figure skating. Good job, guys and girls!

Vicki Brooker photo

Shane Saskiw

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Saskiw said that he has already been visiting with people in the area informally at coffee shops and listening to the issues. One of the big issues in this area, according to Saskiw, is health care.

"With the PC government, you currently have a principal of centralization. They've amalgamated the regional health boards into Edmonton with the Alberta Health Services. Our party, the Wildrose, believes in decentralization in which local decisions are made by local people," explained Saskiw, bringing up the example of AHS deciding to ship pre-packaged foods and soups to various hospitals instead of having all the food cooked on each site. "(The food) tastes awful and it's not cost effective."

He said the party noticed that a lot of money in health care was spent on bonuses for the managers in Alberta Health Services and when the party investigated, it found that for every manager, there are five front line workers. In private companies, on average, there are about 25 workers to each manager. He said his party would like to see more front line workers and fewer managers in health care.

Being born and raised on a farm a mile west of Two Hills, Saskiw is familiar with agricultural concerns. He left the area to attend the University of Alberta in Edmonton where he received a Bachelor of Commerce degree and then went on to get a law degree from the U of A. He has returned home to open his legal practice in Two Hills, specializing in tax law.

"All my family still lives in the area," said Saskiw. "So it's nice to be home with family and friends nearby."

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Daleen's Stamping Upstairs grand opening

Daleen Pinder(standing at left) invited her numerous scrapbooking and card making friends and fellow enthusiasts to the grand opening of her new craft loft in the Spring Park area last week. A Stampin' Up dealer, Pinder plans to offer workshops and crop sessions in the spacious upstairs area, which also boasts a great view.

Back to regular hours, events at the library

By Lisa Shankowski
Elk Point Municipal Library

Summer holidays have quickly come to an end and a new school year has begun.

With the young ones watching their older brothers and sisters going to school and working on their first homework assignments of the year, they may feel left out. Avoid this by working on fun art projects and activity books with them. There are many choices of interactive activity books that may be found at the Elk Point Municipal Library. A few titles include **365 Things to Draw and Paint, The Art Book for Children, Recycling Things to Make and Do, Playing with Plasticene, Kids Can Sew** and **Organic Crafts.**

We also have some great new books for boys - be sure to check them out.

Just a reminder: Our library hours are back to regular hours as of Aug.. 30: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, we are open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., while Wednesday we are open from 1p.m. to 8 p.m. and Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Last Wednesday, he library hosted the first Seniors Tea after the summer break. Watch for the next in the series on Wednesday, Oct. 13, and join us for tea, coffee, goodies and good conversation.

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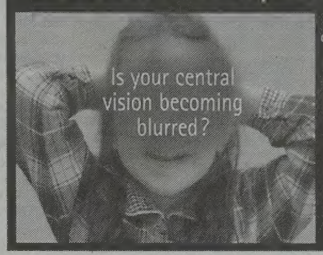
Thank you to everyone for your support throughout our difficult loss of **Kenny Abbott.** Your concern touched us deeply and has meant a lot to us. Special thanks to Cindy Dumont, Shellshock & Kwiksilver, for your extra assistance.

Many thanks from the entire family.

Cash Calendar winners

Elk Point Minor Hockey has announced their September Cash Calendar winners. Winners of $20 each were: Jean Lesyk, Elk Point Burger Bar, Tyson Hawryluk, John and Ellen Reid (St. Paul), Daphne Schnuner, Jeannene Ference, Albert Boratynec, Melanie McRae, Ervin Quinney, (Frog Lake) Jason and Kris Ann Jenner, Werner Schmitt, Sue Cleland, Jackie Ludlage and Jay and Jeanny Duffee. The $100 winner was Linda Boratynec of St. Paul.

"Watch me, Grandma!"



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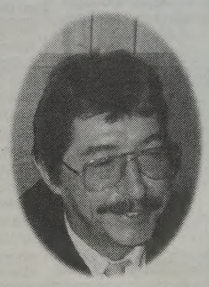

It is with great sadness that we announce that Eric C. Dillon, of Onion Lake, SK., passed away August 20, 2010 at 55 years after a serious illness.

Eric is survived by his mother Olivine Dillon; two daughters: Angela (Conrad) Desjarlais; Regina Patayken; son Clark (Patricia) Dillon; special son Chato; five grandchildren and all his extended family. Eric was predeceased by his father Eric Sr., wife Irene and two sisters.

A Funeral Service took place Monday, August 23, 2010 at the Onion Lake Communiplex, officiated by Reverend Martin Naistus. Interment followed at the Holy Rosary Cemetery, Onion Lake.

IN MEMORIAM

ZAYAC, Nick
Dec. 8, 1928 - Sept. 17, 2009

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St. Paul RCMP looking for window vandals

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Showdown 2010 champions

The Lakeland Rodeo Association's Showdown 2010 champions proudly showed off their hardware at the end of the final performance. Left to right are: Chad Randle, Bareback; Riley Roy, Team Roping header; Jake Stemo, Junior Bull Riding; Zeke Thurston, Novice Horse Riding; Rene LeClerq, Junior Barrels; Ruby Braconnier, Ladies' Barrels; Tristan Carlier, Junior Steer Riding; Dakota Buttar, Bull Riding; Riley Warren, Tie Down Roping; Kurt Fletcher, Team Roping heeler; Derek Frank, Steer Wrestling; Cowboy of the Year Steve Horricks.

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Elk Point barrel racer among Showdown 2010 champions

(Continued from Front Page)

The last Showdown barrel racing championship wins from this area went to Wanda Austin of St. Lina in 1985 and Anne Lawes of St. Paul in 1984, with Wendy Lorenson (now Young) of Elk Point winning the junior barrels in both those years.

Like Braconnier, St. Paul junior barrel racer Caitlin Stark also made her first Showdown appearance this year, with a third place time in the first performance and a fourth place time Friday night. Season leader Rene LeClerq of Holden came back from a tipped barrel in the first performance with four top times, including a 13.067 run that far outdid all the senior racers, to win the Cowboy Country buckle and saddle.

Elk Point team roping header Steve Brooks and heeler Mark Fletcher of Wainwright came into Showdown in 10th spot, and thrilled the local cheering section with their second place, 6.9 second run in the first performance. They placed fourth in both Saturday performances, but failed to rope their final steer and didn't add up enough points to match season runners-up Riley Roy of Strathmore and Kurt Fletcher of Wainwright, who took home the Lincoln County Oilfield and B and R Eckels championship trophies with a win, two seconds and a two/three split.

Season leader Derek Frank of Stony Plain took the Master Flo championship in the steer wrestling, with first, second and third-place runs. Tie-down roper Riley Warren of Stettler also led the season coming into Showdown, taking home the LRA championship saddle and a second St. Paul Journal buckle with three winning runs and a fourth place time.

In the rough stock events, Chad Randle of Fort Vermilion came into the bareback finals in eighth spot, and added a final 75.5-point win to first, second and third place marks earlier in the weekend to take the Boulet Boots championship.

Season leader Mark O'Dempsey of Mayerthorpe took home his fourth saddle bronc championship since 2004, with the top score in three performances, a third and a three/four split for the CFCW trophies.

Bull rider Dakota Buttar of Kindersley, Sask. also came in as season leader, and was one of only two riders to reach the eight-second mark on three bulls. He edged past Jacob Anderson of Niton Junction by a mere 10 points to win the LRA saddle and buckle. Buttar was also named Rookie of the Year.

In the junior events, Zeke Thurston of Big Valley added up three firsts and a second to win the LRA novice horse riding trophies. Calgary junior bull rider Jake Stemo added two firsts and a second to equal that championship from the LRA, while Tristan Carlier of Medicine Hat racked up a first, two seconds and a one/two split to win the Hahn Welding and Upper Mann Contracting awards for junior steer riding.

Tie down and team roper Jim Gunsch of Thorsby was named all-around winner.

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